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Sir:

Further to the Office action dated October 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.